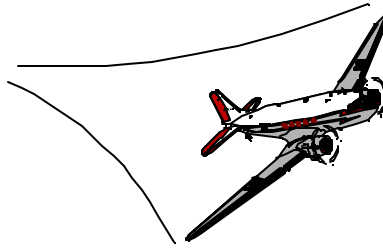


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Introduction

This Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) alerts you, an owner or operator of Moravan Z 242L, Z 143L and Z 142C aircraft, that Moravan-Aeroplanes, Inc. has issued Mandatory Service Bulletin (SB) No. Z 242L/34a (No. Z143/21a for Z 143 L aircraft and No. Z142C/16a for Z 142C aircraft) dated January 6, 2000. The SB provides a procedure to avoid possibility of airspeed indicator damage on parked aircraft with static pressure probe plugs installed.

Background

Moravan-Aeroplanes, Inc. believes that there is a possibility of airspeed indicator damage during rapid temperature or pressure change on parked aircraft with static pressure probe plugs installed. The Mandatory SB provides a procedure to drill vent holes into the static pressure plugs axis and the stall warning probe plug axis. It also states that you should accomplish this modification as soon as you receive this SB.

Recommendation

The FAA highly recommends that you accomplish this SB to avoid possible airspeed indicator damage.

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